

## Georgia Secretary of State Voting Systems Request for Proposal Evaluators

### **Amy Howell**

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Amy Howell serves as assistant commissioner and general counsel to the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). Prior to joining DBHDD, she served as commissioner of the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice and previously held numerous positions within the Department including Deputy Commissioner.

Before beginning her state service in 2005, Ms. Howell was an assistant public defender in DeKalb County, and managing attorney for the Southern Juvenile Defender Center at Emory School of Law.

Ms. Howell holds a bachelor of arts degree from Connecticut College and a juris doctor from the Temple University School of Law.



### **Darin McCoy**

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Judge McCoy currently serves as Evans County Probate Court Judge and Election Superintendent, a dual role that he has held for over twenty-six years. McCoy is actively involved in the Constitutional Officers Association of Georgia (COAG), Georgia Council of Probate Court Judges, Georgia Election Officials Association (GEOA), and Claxton Rotary Club. McCoy is Secretary and Treasurer of the Georgia Council of Probate Court Judges, and formerly served as the organization's President.

McCoy is the current Chairman of GEOA's Bylaws Committee and a member of its Executive Committee. He has received numerous awards for public service, including "Georgia Constitutional Officer of the Year" in 2016, "Georgia Election Superintendent of the Year" in 2008, and "Georgia's Outstanding Probate Court Judge of the Year" in 2002.



\*Due to personal reasons, Judge McCoy was unable to be a part of the final validation of the RFP evaluations. Therefore, under Georgia procurement law, his scores were not included in the final evaluation.



## **Jordan Fuchs**

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Ms. Fuchs serves as the Georgia Deputy Secretary of State. Her role includes overseeing the five divisions in the Secretary of State's office: Securities, Corporations, Professional Licensing, Elections, and Charities.

Deputy Fuchs also serves as the Georgia representative on the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

She also served as Vice President of Landmark Communications, a consulting and public relations firm based in Alpharetta. Prior to joining Landmark Communications, Deputy Fuchs worked in Washington, D.C. in the Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy Program with the Council on Foreign Relations and on Capitol Hill in the office of U.S. Representative Rob Woodall.

Deputy Fuchs earned an A.B.J. in Public Relations from the Henry Grady School of Journalism and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Georgia.



## **Kevin Rayburn**

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Mr. Rayburn is the Deputy Elections Director and Deputy General Counsel for the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State. Kevin previously worked as Assistant Director and Legal Counsel for the Tennessee Secretary of State's office and as a private attorney. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee.

Kevin has served in an advisory capacity to a number of organizations including the Election Assistance Commission, Bipartisan Policy Center, Uniform Law Commission, and Tennessee Bar Association. Kevin lives in Atlanta and attends All Saints' Episcopal Church with his spouse, Rachel Harmon.





## **Nancy Boren**

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Mrs. Boren is the Director of Muscogee County elections and Voter Registration in Columbus, Georgia. She has served in the role since 1995.

She sits on the US Elections Assistance Commission Standards Board, Georgia Election Officials Association, and Voter Registrars Association of Georgia.

Mrs. Boren graduated with a BS and Master's of Science from Columbus State University.



## **Scherie Jeffries**

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Scherie Jeffries is a Quality Assurance and Release Manager within the Information Technology Division of the Office of Georgia Secretary of State. She has served in this role since 2016.

Her previous experiences include Project Management, Training, Quality Control, and Software Quality Assurance.

Scherie is a graduate of Southern Polytechnic State University with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering.



## Steve Nichols

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Dr. Nichols serves as the Chief Technology Officer for the state of Georgia and as such advises the leadership of the Georgia Technology Authority and state agencies on technology issues. He has played a key role in important initiatives to modernize state government IT, including the privatization of IT infrastructure services, and managed network services in 2009. Government Technology named Dr. Nichols as one of the nation's Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers for 2012.

The National Association of State CIOs awarded Dr. Nichols the State Technology Innovator award in 2017. He holds a Ph.D. in physics from the Georgia Institute of Technology

